



The Discovery Center Bird Club Presents:
2026 PROGRAMS

FREE

All presentations begin at 7:00 PM at the North Lakeland Discovery Center. Registration is not required. These programs are sponsored by the Discovery Center Bird Club.

May 4

A Partnership for Timberdoodles with Jenna Malinowski

Meet the American woodcock — the Northwoods' favorite leaf-colored, sky-dancing, ground-rocking bird with a bill like over engineered tweezers. Join Jenna Malinowski, Wildlife Biologist with the Wisconsin DNR, to learn more about these cryptic birds, the issues they face, and what biologists, researchers, and habitat managers are doing to protect them.



June 1

A Charisma of Owls with Lynn Barber

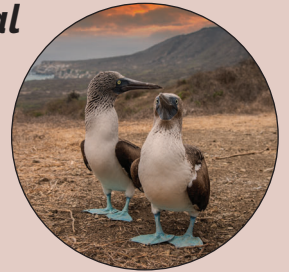


What is an owl? Join Lynn Barber, author, artist, and president of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, to learn about what defines an owl through pictures of species native to the United States and Canada. She will discuss the appearance, habitats, behavior, and stories of her seeking (and sometimes finding) these owls.

July 6

A Wisconsin Farmboy in Galapagos with Steve Betchkal

The Galápagos Islands are one of the most unique, enticing, and storied places on planet Earth. Darwin learned from them; Crusoe and Captain Ahab survived them; and Steve Betchkal photographed them. How did a Wisconsin farm boy end up living on a boat in the equatorial Pacific for two months in 2017? It's a tale fit for Melville - with a whale of a slide show.



Sept. 14

Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas Update with Nick Anich



The Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas II is a comprehensive field survey that documents the distribution and abundance of birds breeding in an area. It has been several years since field work finished, so what is happening with the WBBA? Join Nick, Anich, Breeding Bird Atlas Coordinator with the Wisconsin DNR, to hear about progress on the forthcoming atlas book and get a peek at some initial results.

Oct. 5

Raptors of the Northwoods with Rich Staffen

Learn about 3 of the most charismatic raptors in the Northwoods, the bald eagle, osprey, and the American goshawk. Rich Staffen, Terrestrial Zoologist and Conservation Biologist with the Wisconsin DNR, will talk about their natural history, conservation efforts, and how their populations are faring in the state. He will also briefly discuss other raptors you may encounter in northern Wisconsin.



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